

# The Jasper News.

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*Ollie Roberts*  
JASPER, MO.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB REPORT

#### Third Annual Report Shows Valuable Work Done Through Organization.

As the third year of the existence of the Jasper Commercial Club has come to a close your secretary begs to make the following report as to what the club has accomplished during the last year.

The club began the year 1918 with a membership of 39, and a monthly income of \$116.00. At the close of the year the club had a membership of 40 and a monthly income of \$115.00. The total collected from the members of the club during the year was \$1405 and a total collected from other sources during the year being \$1450 from the county court and a donation of \$10 by Bert Johnson, making a total of \$1460 and a grand total of \$2965.

Through the efforts of the Jasper Commercial Club the 5 miles of graded road commencing at the west side of the city of Jasper, thence west 5 miles has been completed. This 5 miles of graded road cost about \$4500. If the Jasper Commercial Club had not gotten behind this proposition and virtually financed it, it would very likely have been many years before this 5 miles of road would have been completed. The club has also very materially assisted in grading and graveling about 10 miles of other public roads during the year. On account of the scarcity of labor and conditions caused by the war, much other road improvement was necessarily postponed for a

When the 1918 harvest time arrived the farmers in this locality found themselves in a very serious condition on account of the scarcity of wheat shockers. The commercial club was called together in special session and a committee was appointed to see what could be done in the way of furnishing farmers with wheat shockers. This committee immediately got in touch with the labor bureaus in the mining districts, and the result was that over 150 wheat shockers were furnished the farmers. Many times when the farmers did not have time to come to Jasper for the men that had been brought here the committee would load them in a car and deliver them to the farmers, and not one penny was ever charged the farmers for the work done by the club.

It is to be regretted, however, that some of the farmers blamed the Jasper Commercial Club for the high wages charged by the wheat shockers. The matter of price the club had nothing whatever to do with. They simply got the men to come to Jasper, and put them up to the farmers and left the matter of wages to be agreed upon among themselves. Will say, however, if anyone is to be blamed it is the farmers themselves, for some of the farmers were contracting wheat shockers as early as February at \$5.00 per day.

I am very happy to say that the Jasper Commercial Club closed its third year in the best condition financially it has ever been in. At the close of the year of 1917, after allowing for all outstanding obligations, we had a balance in the treasury of \$363.48. On January 1, 1919, after allowing for all outstanding obligations the club had in the treasury \$1149.05.

In closing I want to say that I think the organization has been a success. We have been able to finance and put through propositions that would have been impossible had we not been organized. We have assisted in numerous ways not mentioned herein, and have relieved the business men of many embarrassing circumstances that come up when we had no organization to take care of them, and it seems to me very essential that we should continue the organization for another year at least. It is known that our township road funds will be about double this year to what they have ever been before, and if we are to receive any aid from the state or the national government we must be organized to get it. If we stay together we should accomplish more in the year 1919 than we have accomplished in the last three years.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bert Webb, secretary.

Subscribe for your daily paper at the News office.

### Record Discharge Papers.

The Chillicothe Constitution comes forward with some sound advice. It states: "The experience of Civil War veterans in losing their discharge and other valuable papers should be a warning to the returning soldiers from camp and overseas duty. The papers can be recorded at the county recorder's office for a nominal fee and then if they should happen to be lost they are on record for reference."

### Prices Good at Public Sales.

Stock prices at public sales are holding up remarkably well. George Wagner's sale on the 14th was very successful with ready bidders at good prices.

At the sale of H. A. and L. O. Vincent last Thursday coming 3-year-old mules averaged \$249.50, cows sold up to \$100 each and sheep sold up to \$29.50.

The total of the Wagner sale was \$3,000 and the total at Vincent's \$5,800, buyers in most cases paying cash.

Incidentally Mr. Vincent complimented the sale printing this office puts out. He says nobody gets out more attractive or better printed bills than The News.

### Fine Shipment of Fat Cattle.

Robt Wolfe shipped five cars of fat cattle to Kansas City Monday. This was a fine bunch of cattle that Mr. Wolfe fed out himself.

### M. E. Church Notice.

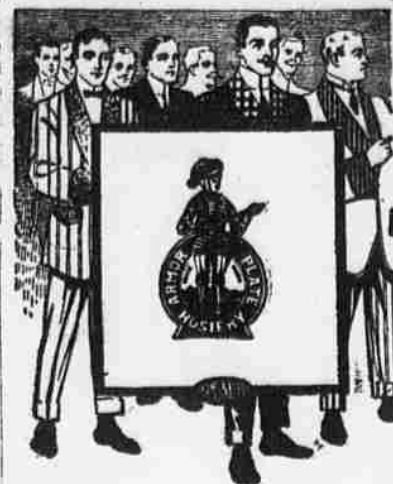
All the regular services at the church next Sunday. Glad to see the increased attendance at the Sunday School last Sunday. Faithful work on the part of all who are responsible will bring the Sunday School up to where it ought to be. We invite your cooperation. J. W. Moore, pastor.

Mr. Wilcox of Kansas City, representing the Child Welfare League of Missouri, addressed the congregation at the M. E. Church Sunday morning in an interesting way on an interesting subject. The object of the league is to work for better laws for the protection of the home and the children and youth of the land.

A. B. Foster and family arrived in Jasper last week from northern Iowa to make their home in this vicinity. Mr. Foster would like a small acreage of probably 20 acres. Mr. Foster is an uncle of A. A. Foster, who lives east of Jasper.

A Neosho paper announces the marriage of Mrs. Monnie Beall of Joplin to S. C. Mitchell of Little Rock, Ark., Wednesday of last week. They will live in Little Rock. Mrs. Beall has many friends in Jasper and vicinity.

The News printed a nice lot of letter heads in two colors this week for Walter Dodd, the Spotted Poland China hog breeder. Walter knows a good letter head makes a good impression on a business correspondent.



We have just received our new line of ARMOR PLATE Hosiery for Spring. We now have the popular Tobacco Brown shade of hose in silk and lisle for ladies and in lisle for the misses and children. These are the best hose made. Be convinced by trying a pair of them.

We pay the highest market price for poultry, eggs and cream.

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### Read Commercial Club Report.

Citizens should go over the work of the commercial club as shown by the report of Secretary Webb and see if they do not conclude that the work accomplished is well worth its cost. Of course there will be differences of opinion as to the details of the work, but is that a good reason for any citizen withholding his cooperation and support? The club should have a membership of 100 at least, made up of farmers and citizens. Send in your name and join the only organized effort being made for the improvement and development of this part of Jasper County.

### Elevator Board Organizes.

The board of directors of the Farmers Elevator Co. organized for the coming year at a meeting held last Thursday. The following are the officers: F. W. Wescott, president; Wm. Mevius, vice-president; John Carter, secretary.

Let The News print your sale bills.

### Renewals and New Subscribers.

The following renewals and new subscriptions have been recorded the past week:

Mrs Geo Patterson J E Byers  
Ed Conroy Theo Lawson  
John Hartley J E Cather  
C C Southwick

### New subscribers:

Alph Campbell, Jasper, route 1.  
Mrs E R Southwick, Lamar.  
Jake Bruffett, Carthage, route 5.

### M. E. Church, South, Notes.

The pastor was at Boston last Sunday for quarterly conference. Rev. W. H. Heslar, the presiding elder, preached at 11 a. m. One addition to the church.

Jasper Sunday School opens at 10 a. m. There were 38 present last Sunday. We should have 50 next Sunday.

The pastor will preach at Lebanon next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sam G. Keys, pastor.

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